

T O R R A N C E

Press Release
Police Department

Major Traffic Collision

Incident # 090037917

On June 7, 2009 at approximately 3:14 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a call of a major traffic collision at Skypark and Garnier.

Preliminary investigation revealed a 2006 Ford Mustang was traveling south on Garnier and collided with a 2008 Volkswagen Golf that had been traveling west on Skypark. The driver of the Mustang, 18-year-old Brian Otto of Rancho Palos Verdes, was transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center in critical condition. A passenger in the Mustang was transported to Torrance Memorial with minor injuries. The driver of the Volkswagen was not injured. Investigators believe alcohol may have been a factor in the collision.

This collision is being investigated by the Traffic and Special Events Division under the command of Captain David Smith. Investigators encourage anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has additional information pertaining to the collision to contact the Torrance Police Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

Lieutenant Jon R. Megeff
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander